

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 16, 2013 to February 15, 2013

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center - Wallops Flight Facility; Wallops Island Facility, Wallops Island, Virginia 23337; Registration Number: 40909.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NASA GSFC Wallops Flight Facility has applied for an amendment to their permit to operate a Space Flight Test Facility to include addition of new equipment to allow for on-site generation of uninterrupted electrical services during pre-launch and post-launch activities located at Route 798, Goddard Space Flight Center, Wallops Island Facility, Wallops Island, VA 23337. The permit would allow the source to operate a space launch facility.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period.

Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3)

Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Kelly R. Giles; Phone: (757) 518-2155; E-mail:

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518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.